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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ming-qun Xu, Thomas C. Evans

Application No.: 09/786,009

Group No.: 1652

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Examiner: Moore

For: Intein-Mediated Peptide Ligation

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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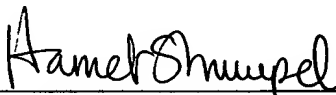
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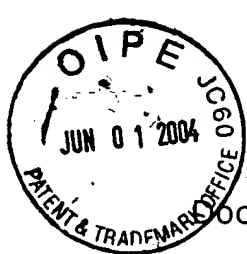
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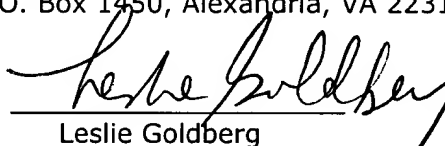
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, and the telephone interview of February 24, 2004, Applicants wish to amend the Application as indicated below. The Claim and Specification sections appear on pages 2-6 and 7-9, respectively, of the response. The Interview Summary appears on pages 10-14. The Remarks and Conclusion sections appear on pages 15-29 and 30, respectively, of the response.